

# Fashion Shows Highlite Fall Season



HEMELINES ARE HIGHER in the styles to be shown October 6 in the "USA in Fashions" show to be presented in Nativity parish hall by members of St. Catherine Council, Catholic Daughters of America. Checking the hemline of the dress to be worn by Mrs. Gerald Young is Ella Schwartz of the Sam Levy Department

Store, which will furnish the latest in fall fashions for the show. Mrs. Laurence Derouin, grand regent, (seated) and Mrs. Walter B. Becker, professional model, look on. Maude Miller, well known fashion authority, will be the evening's commentator.

## "USA IN FASHIONS" IS OCTOBER PROJECT OF CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The annual fall fashion show, on Monday evening, October 6, is foremost in the minds of the committee members from Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, in charge of this major social and ways and means project. Nativity parish hall is the setting, and the time is 8 o'clock.

**Co-Chairmen**  
Mmes. Richard Ban, Michael Donish and Frank E. Quinn are the co-chairmen, and working closely with them is the court's grand regent, Mrs. Laurence Derouin.

Mrs. Edward L. Schwartz of Levy's department store, is director of the fashion showings. Maude Miller is the commentator. Highlighted by the fashions of California designers, the show will develop the "U.S.A. in Fashions" theme via knits and other travel clothes, according to Mrs. Schwartz.

A railroad travel motif will be featured in the decorations, in charge of Mrs. M. L. Demonet, chairman, Mrs. Gerald L. Revell and Mrs. Robert Agullar.

**Name Models**  
Models, most of whom are members of Court St. Catherine, include: Mmes. James Carlin, Corwin G. Dean, Marie Isley, Walter Becker, Anthony Leon, Howard Lessman, and Gerald Young. Miss Marilyn Dabbs will model fall fashions for the small fry.

Busy preparing the programs for the evening are Mrs. Robert Klaesges, chairman, and Mmes. James White, Leonard Young and William LeBlanc. Mrs. J. N. Dabbs is responsible for the public address system and Mrs. Paul McDonald is model chairman. Mrs. Donald R. Schwab

## Flavian PTA To Have Carnival

Flavin School PTA will sponsor a carnival, "Harvest-O-Fun Night" October 31 between the hours of 6-9 p.m. Recommendation was made by Mrs. Charles Petersen, ways and means chairman, at the September 18th meeting held at the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Woolson Willy, membership chairman, announced the membership drive theme as, "Opportunities Unlimited."

Mrs. James Russell, first vice president, leading the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Kenneth Edwins, president, introduced officers and chairmen of the PTA.

Principal William Clary introduced his teaching staff and Dr. Ted Cypert, guest speaker

## Dental Assistants Meet Wednesday

Dr. Marsh Robinson will be the guest speaker Wednesday night for the meeting of the Centinela-South Bay Dental Assistants in the Redondo Beach Elks Club. His subject will be "Oral and Plastic Surgery."

Guests will enjoy a pre-dinner social period from 7-7:30 p.m. after which dinner will be served.

Lois Hallgren is reservation chairman.

# WOMEN'S FEATURES ACTIVITIES CLUBS SECTION

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## "Hello Night" For South Bay Eds

The first meeting of the school year for the South Bay Eds, a school office employee organization of the South Bay area, will be held on October 9, at Redondo Union High School, 531 Vincent Park, Redondo Beach.

An interesting evening has been planned by Mrs. Eugene Holderman, vice president and program chairman. Members and their guests will enjoy a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the patio of the high school, followed by a short business meeting.

**Demonstration**  
Climax of the evening will be a demonstration by Robert Collins, proprietor of the Redondo Beach Windsor Florist Shop, on flower arrangements suitable for office use; together with suggestions for the coming holiday season. Richard Hasson will assist in the demonstration.

A cordial welcome is extended to all Educational Office employees.

## Junior Woman's Club Plans Bridge Games

Busy planning bridge lessons and organizing bridge groups is Mrs. Eugene Lenk, bridge chairman for Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

Instructions for both beginners and advanced players will be given by Mrs. Dorothy Brazier. First meeting will be held October 2, beginning at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Lenk, 1103 Kornblum.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN SEVERIN BENOIT Wed In Indiana

## Announce Marriage of Former Torrance Girl in Indiana

Announcement is made today of the August 24th wedding of Miss Carol Lee Christensen, daughter of Mrs. Marie Manning, 1059 Reynosa dr., and the late Herman Leonard Christensen, to John Severin Benoit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lanny Benoit of Lafayette, Indiana.

St. Genevieve Catholic Church was the scene of the morning nuptial mass at which Rev. Guy Lemoine officiated.

**Satin and Lace**  
Given in marriage by her employer, J. Roy Domingue, the bride wore a gown of satin and Chantilly lace featuring a Sabrina neckline with scalloped Chantilly lace edge. The long tapered sleeves came to a point. The bouffant skirt was waltz length. Her full veil of illusion was caught to a crown shaped headpiece of scalloped satin trimmed with tiny seed pearls.

She wore heirloom jewelry, small pearl earrings and matching lavaliers, a gift to her mother in whose family it had been for 75 years. She carried a hand carved sterling rosary encrusted with rhinestones.

Her bouquet was a white cascade of carnations and lily of the valley, centered with an orchid which was detached and worn as her going-away corsage.

**Groom's Sisters**  
Mrs. Robert Dennis De Rouen, sister of the groom, assisted as matron of honor. She wore a pale pink waltz length gown of silk organza with matching taffeta slip. Her dress was cut along princess lines and had a Chantilly lace bolero with boat neckline. Her headpiece of pink velvet was trimmed with light pink tulle veiling. Her bouquet was a cascade of pink carnations.

Miss Helen Ruth Benoit and Miss Judy Ann Benoit, sisters of the groom, were bridesmaids in deep rose pink styled as that of the matron. Their bouquets were cascades of light pink carnations.

**Groom's Brother**  
Lanny Joseph Benoit served his brother as best man and ushers were E. J. Granger Jr. and Curtis Prejean.

A reception was held in the Lafayette Towne House following the wedding.

The mantle was centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations while smaller tables held bouquets of pink and white asters.

The three tiered wedding cake meeting will open with devotions by Mrs. Louise Larsen to be followed by an explanation of the issues to be voted upon by Miss Edna Whitlow.

The assembly will close by 11:30 a.m.

The planning committee included: Mrs. Don Wolf, chairman; Mmes. E. R. Monroe, E. P. Patsch, Earl Roath, Kenneth Lapier, Archie Watson, Paul J. Heger, Otis, S. Blackstone, Joel Canby, and Lorraine Harper.

was tinted hazy pink with white decorations, and was topped with bride and groom under a wedding arch.

For wedding and reception, the bride's mother wore a navy blue print sheath of silk with black accessories and a small black feathered hat. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The groom's mother wore a black sheath of silk with matching jacket. Her hat and gloves were of white as was her carnation corsage.

Cutting the cake were Marie Champagne of Port Arthur, Texas, and Mrs. A. J. Breaux, Lafayette. Miss Eulene Uval and Miss Margaret Mary Guidry served champagne and punch, while the Misses Gail Benoit, Yvette Marie LeBlanc, Jackie Loy and Nathalie Champagne served cake. Miss Carol Edwards presided at the guest book.

For the wedding trip to Panama City, the bride wore a light grey cotton and linen suit with black patent leather purse and shoes and a powder blue hat.

**Relatives Attend**  
The bride's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lella Gorman of the valley, spent a week in Lafayette prior to the wedding, as house guests of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benoit.

The bride attended Torrance Elementary School and was a 1955 graduate of Torrance High School. She was employed in Los Angeles with an insurance company. For the past year she has lived in Lafayette and is employed by the Washington Life Ins. Co.

The groom is a graduate of Lafayette High School, class of '53 and attended Southwestern Louisiana Institute before entering the US Navy. He was stationed on the west coast for four years where he served as third class radar man aboard the USS Davies County and the USS Pritchett DD 561. He will enter Southwest Louisiana Trade School at Crowley, La. this fall.

The new home will be established in Lafayette.

**Women Realtors Present Program**  
"Cleaning Out the Attic" was the theme of a unique and interesting program presented by Irene Baker and Elva Conrad September 5th for members of the Women's Division of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors. Geneva Meara, president, opened the meeting. Refreshments were served by Georgia Marlow, Rose Craig and President Meara.

**Family Night**  
The Woman's Division will hold a family night party October 14 at Higgin's Patio, 2217 W. 174th st. A dinner and entertainment are on the program.

## Showers Honor Bridal Couple

The wedding of Miss Roberta Long and Robert Lee Boynton Saturday provided the incentive for a series of showers, luncheons and dinners given in their honor in the weeks preceding their marriage.

First in the series was an "all girl" miscellaneous shower given September 9 for Roberta. The party was held in the garden patio of Mrs. Frank Paour Jr., 1610 Amapola ave., with Mrs. Frank Paour III as hostess. Tiki torches lighted the garden scene. Guests were 20 school friends of the honoree.

A pink and white color scheme prevailed in decorations, gift wrappings and the decorated cake topped with tiny bridal couple.

**Dinner Shower**  
Bert Allison, chosen as his wedding attendant by the groom-elect, was host on September 14 at a dinner and shower held in his Beuna Park home. Guests were neighbors and family friends of the groom and his parents, and mutual friends of the bride and groom-elect. The affair was in the nature of a surprise for the honored couple.

**Co-Workers Entertain**  
Thirty girl co-workers of the bride-elect at the Edison Co. commercial office in Redondo were hostesses September 17 at a shower held in the Torrance home of Mrs. Sandra Hakanson.

A pink and white color scheme was reflected in the wedding motif napkins, the flowers, and the decorated centerpiece topped with the names of the couple and wreathed with lily of the valley.

**For Bridal Couple**  
Both bride and groom were honored at the Friday luncheon at Halfway House at Torrance Airport by men and women workers at Edison Co. The groom is a district engineer for Edison in their Los Angeles office.

**Rehearsal Party**  
Entertaining members of the wedding party Friday night following the rehearsal, were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long, 1222 Date ave. Husbands and wives of the participants were also guests. The party was held in the patio and refreshments were served.

## Secretaries Hear Chief Test Pilot

Roger Conant, chief test pilot for Douglas Aircraft Company, El Segundo Division, explained Aircraft Flight Techniques to members of the South Bay Chapter of The National Secretaries Association at their regular dinner meeting held September 18, at the Club Alondra. Highlight of the meeting was a demonstration of the personal flight gear worn by test pilots, with an explanation of the use of each of the items of equipment worn.

Conant has been with Douglas Aircraft Company since 1952. He was a production test pilot, flying four engine transports of the DC6 and DC7 series, before his promotion as Flight Operations Manager at Douglas' El Segundo Plant. During World War II he was credited with six Japanese Zeros and has been awarded four Distinguished Flying Crosses and ten Air Medals.

**Award Scholarship**  
Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of South Bay Secretaries annual scholarship award. Miss Peggy Lamb of Inglewood, now attending El Camino College, won the scholarship for the second time.

**Announce Convention**  
Miss Cecelia Daniels, president of South Bay Chapter, advised the membership of the regional convention of National Secretaries Association to be held in Phoenix, October 17, 18, and 19. She accepted reservations from the membership for this event.

**Great Books Club Organized**  
A Great Books first year discussion group is being formed in the Torrance-Gardena area. The first meeting was held Saturday evening in a meeting room at the Daniels Cafe in Gardena.

Mrs. R. L. Haynes and Mrs. J. Malbrain are leaders to guide the discussions. There are no officers and no fees connected with membership in the group. Anyone interested in reading the great works of civilization is eligible to join.

For further information call FA 8-6686 or FA 1-2999.



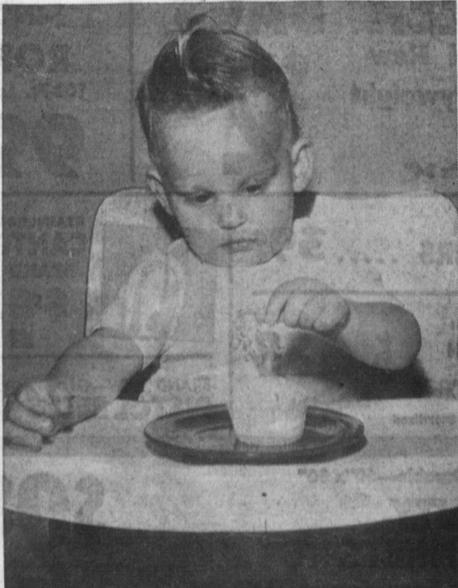
STYLES OF THE PAST were modeled last Wednesday by members of Torrance Junior Woman's Club presenting their Goodwill Fashion Show in the clubhouse. Shown in a bathing suit of the 1890's is Mrs. Robert Kerber. Mrs. William Gardner models a King Edward gown of 1908 while Mrs. Robert Evans portrays a strawberry blonde of the 90's. Mrs. Kenneth Boulter poses in a gown of 1883.

## Music Center To Give Recital

The annual recital of Mel-Dee Music Center will be held from 1-4 p.m. Sunday in Torrance Municipal Park. Slim Edwards will direct the 50 piece band which won trophies at this year's National Music Association contest, among them, a first place awarded to the senior concert band.

Kathy Duke, "Queen" of the National Association will be present and Kenny Hann will be master of ceremonies.

Among the soloists on the Sunday program will be Robert Freidman and Pat Heath, guitar; Larry Carlton, finger style guitar; Barbara Wilson, Mary Hann, and Taylor Sutherland, accordion; Homer Vandeventer, guitar.



ONE-YEAR CANDLE—And Harold W. (Buster) Murray Jr., 2418 Arlington ave., wonders whether cake or candle is most interesting. Buster entertained friends, including his 16-month-old niece, Candy Anderson, at a birthday party. Individual cakes, each decorated with a single red candle, were served.

## By-Laws Change Ready For Vote

Electoral members of the Harbor Area YWCA will have an opportunity to use their voting privileges at the Electors' Assembly September 30, at 10 a.m. at the Torrance Branch YWCA, 2320 Carson, Torrance.

**Propose Changes**  
Proposed changes in the area by-laws have been sent to electors and will be voted on at the assembly. Among the issues are changes in terminology, clearer definition of the term of members of the board of directors, increase in dues for teen-age members, and widening of responsibility of the advisory committee.

In addition reports will be given of the teen-age leadership conference for senior high school girls held at Forest Home. Delegates to the Young Adult Conference at Asilomar will also report. They are: Mmes. B. R. Evans, J. E. Gorman, Milton Huber, and M. R. Ransom.

Mrs. Lorraine Harper, president of the Harbor Area board of directors will preside. The

meeting will close by 11:30 a.m.

**Meeting Has "Youth" Theme**  
"Youth Co-operation" was the theme for the September 18 meeting of Howard Wood PTA meeting in the school cafeteria.

Boy Scout troop 211 posted the colors and led the pledge of allegiance. Also contributing to the program were members of Brownie troop 580 and Cub Pack 211-C. Mother Singers led by Mrs. Cecil Davey presented two vocal selections.

Principal Robert Evans introduced his teaching staff and the guest speaker, Dr. Albert Posner.

Announcement was made of the annual carnival which will be held this year on November 8th.

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